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Mr. E. Y. Brown
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Dear Mr. Brown:

Subject: Sewer Authority Mid-Coastside

I would like to express the concerns of this Board regarding the subject project which will be considered by your Commission on July 18, 1977.

This Board has long encouraged the consolidation of the discharges of Half Moon Bay, El Granada and Montara Sanitary District's as the best solution to the water quality problems in this area. Specifically, our concerns and comments are:

1. The discharges of El Granada and Montara are directly to Fitzgerald Marine Reserve, a designated Area of Special Biological Significance (ASBS) and a valuable scientific resource of the State.
2. The NPDES Permit issued by this Board for El Granada and Montara prohibit the discharge to the ASBS.
3. The Mid-Coastside regional project is the most cost-effective means of eliminating the discharge to the ASBS and improving the water quality of the adjacent ocean.
4. Delays in the project at this time could seriously jeopardize the 87 1/2 State and Federal grant funding for the project and increase project cost to all taxpayers at a rate of \$60,000 per month due to inflation.

I urge the Commission to act favorably on the necessary permit for this project.

I request that a copy of each of your agendas be sent to Mr. Homer H. Hyde who is this Board's liason with your Commission Mr. Hyde's address is c/o Campbell Water Company, P. O. Box 667, Campbell, CA 95008.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY FRED H. DIERKER

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Executive Officer

cc: See attached list

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